

Lawrence, Kansas
March 14, 1940

Mr. J. F. Wellenmeyer, Principal,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wellenmeyer:

We are very happy that we can count on your splendid high school band for our basketball games on Saturday night, March 23. We will do everything in our power to make you and Mr. Schlagle and the boys in the band feel that we appreciate it very much.

I am very sorry that the N.C.A.A. does not permit us to issue complimentary tickets - even to the players participating in the tournament. But we do expect to buy some tickets for you and your immediate family, and for Mr. Schlagle. I am sorry that it is impossible to extend this courtesy to your faculty members and your basketball squad. However, I believe I might arrange some way to use your coaches in an official capacity. If you will let me have the names of your coaches I will endeavor to arrange it so they can have some task, such as timer or scorekeeper, that will not interfere too much with their enjoyment of the game.

The government, of course, checks very closely on talent that is used in the hall for entertainment purposes, and so forth. The band comes in under the talent class.

The N.C.A.A. set-up is under the control of a national body, the same as the National Federation of High Schools, or something similar to the Kansas State High School Basketball Tournament, only much more rigid. The expenses of the competing teams are guaranteed and we